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SUBJECT: ENERGY CONTRACTS

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY KONOFAGOS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 7 THAT THE PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) HAS SUBMITTED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY FOR PROCUREMENT OF EXCAVATORS FOR PTOLEMAIS LIGNITE MINES FOR WHICH A 1972 TENDER WAS ISSUED BY LIPTOL (WHICH MERGED WITH PPC IN JULY 1975). PPC REPORT RECOMMENDS JOINT AWARD TO KRUPP OF WEST GERMANY AND MACHINEXPORT OF EAST GERMANY. RECOMMENDATION ALSO PROVIDES FOR LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF 25 PERCENT OF TOTAL EQUIPMENT VALUE, WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT 2.5 - 3 BILLION DRACHMAS. PPC IS NOW PREPARING DRAFT CONTRACTS ALONG THESE LINES FOR EVENTUAL SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTE: AS REPORTED IN ATHENS A-210 OF 11/19/75, KRUPP AND MACHINEXPORT HAD EARLIER SUBMITTED JOINT PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY FIVE BUCKET WHEEL EXCAVATORS AND FOUR STACKERS

2. IN RELATED ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, KONOFAGOS REPORTED THAT SOVIET FIRM ENERGO MACHEXPORT WILL BE ASSIGNED CONTRACT FOR TWO THERMAL-

POWER UNITS AT KARDIA, PTOLEMAIS, AS "COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLATION OF PHILIPPI PEAT PROJECT." PPC IS AUTHORIZED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES OF TECHNICAL

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AND FINANCIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT, WHICH

WOULD BE "UNDERTAKEN IN COOPERATION WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN CONCERNS."

3. NOTE: AS REPORTED IN ATHENS 3328 OF 4/30/75, THE ENERGOMACHEXPORT CONTRACT FOR PHILIPPI CONTAINED A CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATE PROJECT IF PHILIPPI DID NOT MATERIALIZE. NEW CONTRACT WOULD BE FOR TWO LIGNITE-FIRED THERMAL UNITS OF 300 MW EACH. TENDER FOR FIRST UNIT HAD BEEN EXPECTED IN 1976 AND SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS, INCLUDING WESTINGHOUSE, HAD EXPRESSED INITIAL INTEREST KUBISCH

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